

TO BRING NOTED EVANGELIST HERE

Presbyterians of City to Consider
Plan of Securing Services
of Dr. Chapman.

MASS-MEETING TO BE HELD

The Bible School of Tabernacle
Church Celebrates Anniversary.

A mass-meeting of Presbyterians from all parts of the city and from Manchester will be held at the Grace Street Presbyterian Church to-morrow night at 8:15 o'clock, to consider the matter of conducting a series of joint evangelistic services in the city.

Several informal conferences of laymen from the different churches have already considered the matter, and the boards of officers of ten of the churches have taken official action approving the plan. These laymen have been in communication with Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., secretary of the evangelizing committee of the Northern Presbyterian Assembly, who is one of the most successful evangelists of the day. Dr. Chapman has led successful evangelistic campaigns in Pittsburgh, Denver, Syracuse, Atlanta, and other cities of the North, West and South. He has indicated to those in correspondence with him that he can arrange to come to Richmond for a series of meetings some time next fall or winter, and that he will be here if satisfied that the churches here want him and will unite in giving their support to the measure.

Mr. L. A. Coulter is temporary chairman of a committee which has been looking into the matter, and which has as the acting secretary Mr. Stanley Reed.

NOTED MISSIONARY DIES IN FAR EAST

Dr. Young J. Allen, One of Fore-
most Men in Methodist Church,
Passes Away.

A telegram received last night in this city announces the death in China of Dr. Young J. Allen, one of the pioneer missionaries of the Southern Methodist Church. Dr. Allen had visited Richmond on a number of occasions and had created a deep interest in his addresses here. He has been in the far East fifty years or more, and at the time of his death was president of the Anglican College of Shanghai.

Though Dr. Allen died some days ago, his news did not become generally known in Richmond until yesterday, and even then the details of the circumstances surrounding the end could not be ascertained. In addition to his labors as a missionary, Dr. Allen, who was regarded as one of the foremost men in the Methodist Church here, had been very successful in certain important diplomatic work, and in recognition of his eminent services the Emperor of China some time ago made him a mandarin. As a close adviser of the Emperor, Dr. Allen was able, very largely, to mold conditions so as to make them as favorable as possible to the Christians in the far East.

PASTOR'S PLEA FOR SABBATH

Rev. M. S. Colonna, Jr., Depre-
ciates Tendency of Some to
Break It Down.

The Park Place Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is steadily growing in numbers and interest, and since the pastorate of Rev. M. S. Colonna, Jr., began there has been marked increase in the attendance upon the services there.

Yesterday morning was not an exception, a large congregation being present and listening with approving attention to a sermon on "Sabbath Observance," in the course of which Mr. Colonna said in part:

"The observance of the Sabbath has always been desired by the most advanced and progressive men of every age and every land. Who have ranked the highest in the councils of the nation—such men as Washington, Lincoln, McKinley, Sherman, and others—have all been devout observers of the Sabbath. Public sentiment urges it, as witness the recent agitation in the State of New Jersey, Massachusetts, California, Kentucky and others, resulting in great benefit to humanity. This direction of the public mind to stricter observance of Sunday was impossible twenty-five years ago. The Canadian Parliament has passed laws, without opposition, which resulted in the prohibition of Sunday excursions, newspapers, and unnecessary work on the Sabbath. Most wonderful to relate, the Emperor of China has decreed the Sabbath of the Christian."

"The proper observance of Sunday is a strange question to be raised among us. Will Virginia take a step backward? Are we to be the only State to introduce Sunday baseball in a Virginia city, but if the friends of

BAD DREAMS Caused by Coffee.

"I have been a coffee drinker, more or less, ever since I can remember, and a few months ago I became more and more nervous and irritable, and finally I could not sleep at night for I was horribly disturbed by dreams of all sorts and a species of distressing nightmare."

"Finally, after hearing the experience of numbers of friends who had quit coffee and gone to drinking Postum Food Coffee, and learning of the great benefits they had derived, I concluded coffee must be the cause of my trouble, so I got some recent Postum Food Coffee, and immediately made it strictly according to directions."

"I was astonished at the flavor. It entirely took the place of coffee, and to my very great satisfaction, I began to sleep peacefully and sweetly. My nerves improved, and I was able to work every man, woman and child from the unwholesome drug, (coffee) in ordinary coffee."

"People really do not appreciate or realize what a powerful drug it is and what terrible effect it has on the human system. I would never think of going back to coffee again. I would almost as soon think of putting my hand in a fire after I had once been burned."

"A young lady friend of mine, had stomach trouble for a long time, and could not get well as long as she used coffee. She finally quit it and began the use of Postum and is now perfectly well. 'There's a Reason.' Read the little 'Health Classic,' 'The Road to Wellville,' in pages.

MRS. AYRES SAYS SECRETARY'S LETTER WAS TOO INSULTING TO BE PUBLISHED



Col. R. HOWZE

Col. Chas. G. Ayres

Mrs. E. F. Ayres

baseball only understood the situation they would realize that they had selected the most inopportune time to advocate such a project, as the entire city was celebrating the joy of preserving God's Sabbath. It is no joy to know that Virginians abandoned the Sunday game.

"The proper observance of Sunday supplies the actual needs of men for recuperation, thus repairing the wasted energies of the body. How many men and women are relieved from active participation in the work of the world when they reach old age! Overworked, the high tension at which they labor, the strenuous grind, the treadmill existence, a life lacking zest, enthusiasm, joy—all these contribute to nervous diseases, the low vitality, the lack of resilience, and then—the increase in suicides."

Owing to the lack of time, the speaker was forced to pass over the proper observance of the Sabbath, and domestic relations, and concluded by saying: "Virginians are determined to preserve the sanctity of the Sabbath because it promotes moral and spiritual life."

The people of Virginia, the Christians of the United States realize that this open Sunday is demoralizing in the extreme. "Sunday excursions, Sunday newspapers, Sunday saloons—what chance developing lofty aspirations, the finer sensibilities and the higher faculties? If we are to grow great as a nation we should protect the day. The sentiment also shared by the Christian Sunday observance from the homes of European peoples and the vicious classes that surround our ports, and from the worshippers of mammon."

"Lay no profane hand upon the Sabbath, God's day," it supplies necessary rest, fosters kindly sentiment and is designated for righteous cultivation and dedication upon an exalted spiritual life."

NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

Children's Day at Centenary—Dr. Young Off for Europe.

Children's day exercises were observed at Centenary Methodist Church yesterday morning at the hour of regular morning service in the presence of a large congregation. An elaborate program had been prepared, and was executed with great precision and skill. The music rendered by the young people of the Sunday school was quite a feature of the service. Religious exercises by the primary and junior departments were followed by the presentation of diplomas and certificates.

The newly-elected superintendent, Dr. James C. Blasingame, was introduced and made an address on the work of the school. The greeting of the superintendent by the officers and teachers completed the exercises, which were closed with the benediction.

At the evening service at Centenary the speaker was Rev. W. F. Hayes, of Barton Heights.

Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., pastor of Centenary Church, left last week on an extended trip to Europe for rest and recreation. At both services yesterday the congregation was reminded that the pastor was on the ocean, and the prayers of the people were requested for his safe journey and speedy return.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Interesting Exercises Held by Tabernacle Bible School.

The twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Bible school was celebrated at Tabernacle Baptist Church yesterday morning with appropriate ceremonies. The church is situated at Grove Avenue and Meador street, and has in recent years made a most encouraging and satisfactory increase in its membership and activities.

The anniversary services began at 9:30 A. M., the regular hour of the Bible school. After opening exercises consisting of prayer, music, recitations, the awarding of prizes and the annual report of the superintendent, the exercises continued with the presentation of the congregation into the regular church service, the installation of officers, teachers and workers for the coming year. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., presided. L. Ball, followed, closing with an impressive consecration service.

A large number of visitors and friends witnessed the exercises.

PALMYRA HIGH SCHOOL.

Session Which Closed Thursday Evening Was Very Successful.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PALMYRA, VA., June 9.—The closing exercises of the Palmyra High School were held Thursday night in the courthouse before a large and attentive audience. The program was excellently arranged and beautifully rendered, and reflected great credit upon teachers and pupils alike. Especially lovely was the hoop drill by a class of young girls dressed in pink, and carrying garlands of pink hollyhocks. The lithe patriots, with their red, white and blue, made an inspiring picture. But every number on the program was so good that each was worthy of the honor which it received. C. G. Magaña, State inspector of schools, delivered an interesting and instructive address. On Friday evening the dramatic club of the school gave an entertainment, assisted by a quartet of stringed instruments from Richmond, for the benefit of the school library.

A large crowd was present and highly enjoyed the evening's entertainment. Quite a neat little sum was realized for the library fund, which is being constantly added to by friends and pupils of the school. Messrs. Hetherford, of Richmond, and Luvanna, who generously donated the music for Friday evening. This, the first session of the Palmyra High School, has been very satisfactory in every respect. The teachers, Miss Shepherd, Miss George and Miss Hetherford, were greatly aided by the attendance, deportment and progress of the pupils, and the patrons have only words of praise for the teachers, who have been so successful in conducting the school as to instill in the hearts of the pupils a love for study, and an earnest endeavor to make the most of the very excellent opportunities offered by the high school.

STRONG SERMON TO MEN.

Washington and Lee Finals Begin With Address by Rev. George E. Booker.

LEXINGTON, VA., June 9.—The one hundred and fiftieth annual commencement of Washington and Lee University began to-day with the baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. George E. Booker, pastor of Epworth Methodist Church, Norfolk, Va. Shortly before 11 o'clock, President George F. Denny and members of the faculty, in cap and gown, followed by members of the graduating classes, also in cap and gown, entered the Lee Memorial Chapel, where the exercises were held. The sermon was an eloquent and powerful presentation to young men

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., June 9.—The following statement is credited to-night to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Ayres, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles G. Ayres:

"The Secretary of War's letter of instruction to my husband, forbidding me

of the best ideals of the past. The subject was 'The Constituent Elements of the History of the Attainable Manhood.' The climax of the Manhood of the Ages." The speaker drew from the rich stores of history to illustrate and emphasize his theme.

Music for the occasion was furnished by a specially trained student choir, with Miss Elizabeth Turnbull as organist.

The address before the Young Men's Christian Association to-night was delivered by Rev. James D. Paxton, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, Va., whose appeal for the formation of the Young Men's Christian Association of Richmond was eloquently presented. Many visitors are here for the finals.

BRIDE AND DIPLOMA.

Young Carolina Student Wins Both at End of University Session.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHAPEL HILL, N. C., June 9.—A romantic marriage occurred here Friday morning, when Mr. Roby Council Day, of the class graduating this spring, took as his wife, Miss Annie Elizabeth Hearn, of Chapel Hill. The marriage, which was a surprise to all save the classmates of the groom, was solemnized at the foot of the old David poplar at 7:30 o'clock, on the same ground, where over a century ago, Colonel William Davie, the 'Father of the University,' laid the plans for the founding of the institution. Thirty-five of the groom's classmates formed a horseshoe at the foot of the poplar, within which the ceremony was performed, simply, but impressively, by Dr. Thomas Hume, one of the groom's teachers. Immediately after the ceremony, sped by the ringing cheers of his classmates, Mr. Day departed with his bride for the Jamestown Exposition.

AT WILLIAM AND MARY.

Dr. Kelley, of Lynchburg, Preaches the Baccalaureate Sermon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILLIAMSBURG, VA., June 9.—The baccalaureate sermon was preached to the faculty and students of William and Mary College by Rev. Gilbert H. Kelley, D. D., pastor of Court Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Lynchburg, in the college chapel this morning at 11 o'clock. A large number of visitors were present.

The music program was carried out by the choir of the Methodist Church, led by Dr. B. M. Crawford. Dr. Kelley's sermon was most impressive and instructive, and, although long, was listened to with the closest attention. Dr. Kelley's text was, 'Acquaint Yourself Like Me.' Dr. Kelley outlined the life of man, picturing the usual custom and immediately went to the heart of the matter, and pointed out religion as the only safe escape from the toils which surround us.

WOODLAWN SEMINARY.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] GORDONSVILLE, VA., June 9.—The closing exercises of Woodlawn Seminary, a normal institute terminated Friday night after several days of interesting programs. Mr. Frank Harlow, and Miss Alice Selby were graduates of the school. Mr. Harlow, 'Sohrab and Rustum,' and Miss Selby delivered an oration on 'Heroes of History.' Misses Ayres, Beckman and Rae Block played piano solos with great expression of beauty and touch.

Prof. W. H. Heck, of the University of Virginia, delivered the address to the graduating class. His subject was 'Citizenship of the New South.'

trespassing on the reservation at West Point is so insulting that I will not repeat it or show it. It has been placed in the hands of my lawyers."

Col. Richard, Registrar of the Land Office and ex-officio Superintendent of Weights and Measures, attended this last conference, and in his report from Virginia stated among other things, that this State contained 100 counties and 18 cities, and that having written to the clerk of each relative to what was being done in the way of sealing weights and measures, received replies from 17 counties and cities having no sealers, 35 counties and cities making no reply. Reports from other States indicated a similar laxness, and demonstrated that something should be done to put a uniform course in the way of weights and measures inspection in operation in all the States.

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Features of Bill.

The chief features of the suggestions to be made on this subject to Congress are as follows:

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor is authorized to cause to be prepared a complete set of standard weights and measures adopted or accepted by the States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, under the conditions that the sealers of weights and measures shall be provided for him at the expense of the State or Territory. The sealers shall also be required to make an annual report to the Governor. All measuring or weighing devices must first have been approved by the National Bureau of Standards. Model regulations for the guidance of the State sealers, and these regulations shall govern all methods of inspection. The sealers shall be provided with packages shall be plainly stated in terms of weight or measure, on the outside of the package.

The weights, measures and balances received from the United States shall be the authorized standards by which all county and municipal standards shall be tried, proved and sealed.

APPOINTMENT OF SEALERS.

The State Comptroller of Weights and Measures shall be appointed by the Governor, in such manner and at such time as may be provided by law. The State Comptroller shall have the exclusive right to appoint sealers for the State, and shall be sworn to the standards of his State in the sum of \$5,000. He must inspect all standards used by the county and municipal sealers, at least once in five years. He shall visit the various cities and towns of the State, and make a list of the sealers, the local sealers, and he may inspect the weights, measures, balances of any city, county or corporation.

Every county and municipality in the State shall appoint a sealer with a seal of office, and shall be subject to inspection of all weighing, measuring and balancing devices, but any two or more local sealers may be appointed by the whole or any part of their districts.

The suggestions provide that the sealer shall make an inspection in his district once every year, and make an examination of all devices said or believed to be inaccurate, and report of which duty he is given full police power. Every local sealer must make an annual report to the State Comptroller. It shall also be the duty of the sealer to destroy all weights, measures and balances which cannot be made to conform to the standards. He must also report to the State and misnomer the names and occupations of all persons convicted for the use of city, county, weights, measures, or measuring devices, and publish such names in a daily paper.

SUBJECT TO FINE.

The refusal, the suggestions continue, of a sealer to allow any weights and measures to be examined, or the hindrance of examinations, shall make the proprietor liable to a fine of not less than \$25, and in a second offense, of \$50.

To insure the trustworthiness of the sealer or city sealer, he must give bond in the sum of \$1,000. For malfeasance or other misconduct, the sealer shall be liable to removal or to a fine not exceeding \$200 for each offense.

The general regulations provide, by declaring that all sealers shall be sworn to the standards of their State in the sum of \$5,000.

Major Richard M. Yonabius, of the Maryland University School of Law, says the proposition is unconstitutional under the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

No sensible man who believes in hall wants to bring children into the world, any more than a mother who is going to that of overbearing torment."

Attorney-General William Shepherd Bryan says he'd rather pay a \$1,000 tax than wed.

NEW YORK, June 9.—(Proposing by woman is bound to come in the course of time, according to Mrs. Harriet J. Wood, a lawyer, who is a member of the next woman's matrimonial chances will depend on his good looks and bank account.

"God created man and woman equal at the beginning of the long journey," she said. "The mother who sufficed. No one knew or cared who his father might be. Aryan and Semite history shows this. We have another example in the Dyak tribe, where the women take partners until they find one who suits them."

"As soon as the man assumed control, woman's position in the church, home and government became a subject of dispute. But the patriarch era is passing. Woman man and woman have assumed their proper relations. Man will feel no surprise and woman no shame in avowing her love."

"Since the object to be attained is the perfection of the human race, mothers should choose the fathers of their children."

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KNOCKING KNOCKERS WHO SAID THINGS ABOUT BRYAN

Y. M. C. A. Publication "Nails Straight in the Head" Rumor That He Got \$500 for Sunday Afternoon Address.

Under the caption, "The Knocker," and above two lines asserting that "there are two kinds of falsehood: a deliberate falsehood and a rumor circulated with intent to injure," the official publication of the Young Men's Christian Association of Richmond prints the following in connection with the recent visit of William Jennings Bryan to Richmond:

"It is beyond the power of the average man to understand how some people find so much pleasure in knocking every one who attempts to do good. One can readily understand that a fellow who hasn't much to do has plenty of time for knocking, but the difficulty is to understand how he gets any joy out of it. Does he? It is very seldom that we care to pay any attention to rumors, but this time we want to nail straight in the head a misstatement or two that is afloat. First—the rumor which said that William Jennings Bryan received \$500 for speaking Sunday afternoon. There are two good reasons why he did not receive it: first, he is too much of a gentleman to ask for it, and second, the association has no money wherewith to pay such a sum, even for his lecture engagement. The truth is that Mr. Bryan kindly promised three years ago to address one of our greater men's meetings. He made the engagement to do so without any cost whatever to the association, before he made any other engagement. In fact, he received \$500 for his lecture, which was made only last Friday noon, and then only after the association committee urgently requested him to do so. Second—that he charged the association an exorbitant price for Monday night's lecture. The arrangement was made only last Friday noon, and as Mr. Bryan was so reasonable and as kind as any man could accord any institution, even one so worthy as the association, knockers should know what they are knocking about."

Trinkle-Moore.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WYTHEVILLE, VA., June 9.—An event of unusual interest in Wytheville society occurred last evening at St. John's Episcopal Church, when Miss Belle Moore, daughter of Col. O. and Mrs. W. O. Moore, became the bride of Mr. Clarence K. Trinkle, of this place.

The bridegroom, Misses Charlotte and Lucy Kent, of Richmond; Miss Belle Litchfield, of Abingdon, and Miss Belle Moore, wearing lovely frocks of white organdy, with pink sashes and flowers, were followed by the ushers, Judge W. E. Fulton, Messrs. Will, Sidney and Alfred Moore, Messrs. Will Trinkle, Conway Lewis, John Slaughter and Elbert Simmerman. The bride, preceded by her sister, Miss Page Moore, the maid of honor, entered with her father, Colonel W. O. Moore, who gave her in marriage. The ceremony was impressively performed by the rector, Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. William Williams, of Ashland, Va.; Miss Virginia Greener, of Charlottesville; Mrs. Crum, of New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. K. Bell, of Pulaski, and Mrs. T. G. Kent, of Chicago.

COTTON MEN MEET.

Session of Manufacturers' Association Scheduled for Greensboro, June 20.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] GREENSBORO, N. C., June 9.—The first annual meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association will be held here beginning June 20th. This association of which R. M. Miller, Jr., of Charlotte, is president, and W. L. Myrick is secretary and treasurer, is composed of nearly all the cotton mill manufacturers of the State, and at least 500 of these representative captains of industry are expected to be here as interested delegates. There is a considerable amount of important business to come before the association, and it is not known how long the meeting will last. The Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting within the next few days, when committees on arrangements will be appointed and speakers will be chosen.

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GENERAL LAW ON WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

National Conference on Weights
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Standard in Country.

SITUATION IN THIS STATE

Suggestions for Federal Legislation
and Inspection to Be Presented
to Congress.

The question of uniformity is being agitated by the State sealers of weights and measures who in a recent meeting discussed the matter at length and afterwards adopted a number of suggestions to be presented to Congress for the enactment of a bill on the subject. At present every State has its distinct standards, and there is a general demand that the power be vested in Congress to set a uniform standard in the whole country be exercised.

In 1905 the Sealers of Weights and Measures of the States of North Carolina were called to meet at the Bureau of Standards at Washington, D. C., and then organized under the name of the National Conference on Weights and Measures, with Hon. S. W. Stratton, director of United States Bureau of Standards, as chairman. The object of the organization was to devise means or laws to correct and laws making the standards of weights and measures uniform in all the States.

This meeting had a small attendance, Virginia, the only Southern State being present in the person of her State sealer, John W. Harrison. The meeting was held at the Hotel Hamilton. At this meeting an executive committee was appointed to draft a bill for the consideration of Congress looking to uniformity of weights and measures in all the States, and at the 1907 meeting, May 16th and 17th, a bill was presented to the conference by the committee. The bill was adopted and addressed by Mr. Straus, Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

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